

WØMTL—**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News**—WØKEM

MAY 2019



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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

May 8, 2019

H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION

Marion County Ambulance District Base 1: 3120 Highway 61 North, Hannibal, MO

From Hannibal, Points South, East and West: Route 61 North to the traffic light at intersection of 61 and 168. Through the light (North). First turn off to the Right is the entrance to Luthor Manor adult facility. Turn there, then take immediate Right turn. As you approach the Ambulance Base, take the first driveway, follow it down to lower parking lot. Go through door and training room/meeting room is to your right.

From Palmyra and points North. Take 61 South towards Hannibal. Just before you get to the 61/168 intersection, there will be a turn lane to the left for the entrance to Luthor Manor. Take the Left turn, then make the immediate right turn and follow the directions above.

Park in the Lower Lot ONLY !!!!

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – MAY 2019

6 WB2UFO LARRY
13 KB9VIS BRIAN
20 KDØYTH STEVE
27 KDØHHN DON

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2019**DATES FOR 2019 :**

JULY 10, 2019
OCTOBER 9, 2019

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Larry Lauer at Larry@alauer.com or 573-406-0383. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2019 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!

**HARC MINUTES FOR MEETING**

Respectfully submitted by Joe Chase KDØHDL

**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club
Monthly Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2019**

Don (KD0HHN) opened the regular meeting at 7:00pm with 13 people present. Don asked if everyone had read the minutes and if there were any proposed changes. A motion to accept was made

by Dave (K9FHX) and seconded by Rocky (KE0KCR). The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Larry (WB2UFO) read the Treasurer's Report. Last month's Ending Balance was \$2,255.66, this month's Ending Balance is \$2,144.66, and the CD Balance is \$1,329.94, making the Club's Total Assets \$3,514.60. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Kenny (KE0KCQ) and seconded by Rocky (KE0KCR). The motion carried.

Repeaters:

Vern (W5UYF) is still looking to set up a grounding party for the 88 machine. If interested, please contact Vern.

Unfinished Business:

Please remember that dues are now past due. If you have not paid, you can send your payment to:

HARC Dues: \$20 (\$5 additional per family member)

**P.O. Box 1522 *New hams get their first year membership free*
Hannibal, MO 63401**

You may also pay at the club meeting, please see Larry (WB2UFO).

Unfortunately, there are some members that have been dropped due to non payment of dues. Letters will be sent to those members to let them know. If they wish to continue their membership, please get in touch with Larry (WB2UFO).

As of meeting night, the Hannibal Lighthouse has been demolished. Currently no plans are in the works for a reschedule of that event, but rather we will be looking forward to possible upcoming fall events to participate in.

The club dinner went well with 8 in attendance. Liz Stone (KE0KCT) received nomination and was voted Member of the Year for 2018. Congratulations Liz!!!

Field Day 2019 will be here before you know it. Again this year the Hannibal and Quincy clubs will be joining forces. 2019 Field Day is scheduled for June 22-23, 2019 in Quincy. Larry from HARC will be the liaison with the Quincy club. It is also encouraged to bring a dish of some kind for the event.

Also in need is a volunteer for the Monday night ARES net. Brian (KB9VIS) is still experiencing some power issues with his equipment. Anyone interested in gaining some experience as a Net Control station please let Don (KD0HHN) know.

New Business:

If you did not receive or did not hear about a proposed tower zoning that Marion County is considering, please contact Don (KD0HHN) for a copy. All efforts are being made at the moment to understand what this may mean if you currently plan to erect a tower. These plans are only being considered at the moment and are based off a zoning ordinance in Franklin Co. Missouri. Cliff (KOCA) has been in contact with the ARRL to understand how this ordinance would work with PRB#1. Any further questions or comments please contact Don or Cliff.

EC-001, the Emergency Communications course by the ARRL is back up and running and is provided free of charge on-line. The course takes approximately 2 months to complete and can be done at your own pace. Also new to this course, non-hams are now allowed to take the course to gain more training and knowledge about emergency communications.

John Hark will be stopping by to visit the club on our May 8, 2019 meeting. He wishes to discuss his experience in working with the amateur community when it comes to providing additional communications in the time of need.

Some upcoming events that we hams could take part in: Bridge the Gap run. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help with communications contact Don and let him know. Also in the works is the Hannibal Cannibal during the Mark Twain Days. These events could provide great training for official communications in the time of need.

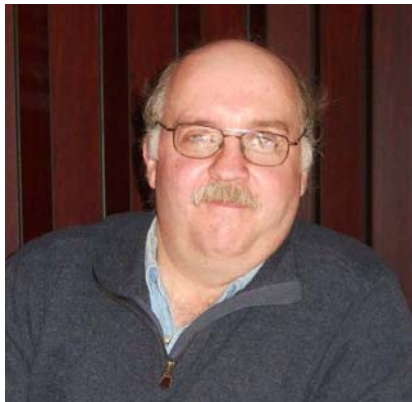
50/50:

The 50/50 was won by Dave (W9WE). Congratulations Dave!!!

A motion to adjourn was made by Dave (K9FHX) and seconded by Ed (NOWNV). The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN



Hello everyone. First off, I would like to congratulate Elizabeth, KEØKCT, on receiving the honor of being voted HARC Member of the Year for 2018. She stepped up last year and took over the GOTA station when Larry,

WB2UFO was unable to do so. That was a major undertaking in its self.
Congrats Liz!!!

For those interested in some realistic training, the Bridge the Gap run is scheduled for Saturday, May 18th. The event is a 5k, 10k and half marathon all in one. Adams County Emergency Management uses the event as a full-fledged drill, complete with all of the necessary paperwork, and they use Amateur Radio operators to man the checkpoints, aid stations, etc. I've helped the last few years and last year Rocky, KEØKCR, Ken, KEØKCQ, Bob, KEØKDG, Ed, K9WAY and Luan, KA9WAY all participated. If you are interested in helping, please let me know by the meeting on the 8th. It was also brought up about doing this with the Hannibal Cannibal. I will find out who is in charge of it and see if they would like our help. Will let everyone know when I know more. Well, guess that's all for now. Everyone stay safe and we'll see you down the log.

73

Don

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Elizabeth, KEØKCT, receiving her Member of the Year Award from Don KDØHHN.

**DX FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK
BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO**

Larry Lauer, WB2UFO

The DX Report today is brought to you from a new source, 425 DX News. They are a group in Italy who have been compiling Dx new for many years and have a view from across the big pond.

Let us start with a very interesting news article and then get on to the new Dx

73 Larry
WB2UFO

J20DX --- > Col, MM0NDX and Jonathan, MM0OKG reported on 16 April that their "radio equipment was impounded by customs at the Djibouti-Ambouli International Airport upon arrival", despite the fact that the third operator (Christian, EA3NT/J20NT) had cleared customs "smoothly" two days earlier. On 17 April, being still unable to retrieve their bags, the team decided to cancel their planned activity from Sept-Freres (AF-059) "due to time constraints", and to use Christian's equipment from Moucha Island. On 18 April "at 0700 local we departed the mainland for the 40 minute crossing to Moucha Island", they posted to the DXpedition's website (<https://j20dx.com/news/>). "We identified an excellent location for radio upon arrival and immediately assembled a 15m VDA and 17m & 20m vertical dipoles. Our intention was to add more antennas as the day progressed. Literally 5 minutes before the first CQ from AF-053 we received a phone-call from National Security saying signatures were needed for the authorization letter to permit us to collect our impounded gear. This same letter would also allow us to depart Djibouti without anymore issues at airport customs. However, we had to return to the mainland to get the letter. The weekend is Friday and Saturday here in Djibouti meaning this would likely be our final

chance of obtaining the important authorization letter prior to heading home. Before we had even started, teardown begun. Yes, we left the island 2 hours after arriving. AF-053 is now also cancelled. Upon returning to the mainland we headed straight to the National Security offices. Yes, you guessed it - no authorized letter to be seen. We had basically been told fake news. We've now had enough of this country and look forward to heading home".

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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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9M6 - Saty, JE1JKL will be active again as 9M6NA from Labuan Island (OC-133), East Malaysia on 23-28 May, including participation in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. Outside the contest he will focus on 6m FT8 (50313 and 50323 kHz, and Fox & Hound mode on 50318 kHz). QSL via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS. [TNX NG3K]

CE - Mike, DL2OE has been touring South America since late March, and will be visiting "various places in LU, CE and CX" until 31 May. So far he was QRV as LU/DL2OE and CE8/DL2OE from both sides of Tierra del Fuego (SA-008), and as CE7/DL2OE from Chiloe Island (SA-018). He has been active as CE7/DL2OE from a San Pedro Island since 18 April, and reportedly he will remain there over the Easter weekend. QSL via home call; he will upload his logs to LoTW and Club Log when he is back home.

CO - Celebrating its first anniversary, T43A - the Grupo Especial de Expediciones y Concursos - will be QRV on 16-20 May. Look for activity on 80-10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and FT8. QSL via RW6HS (direct) and LoTW.

F - Members of the F6KOP Radio Club (namely F4EYQ, F4FCE, F4GYM, F5NQL and F6DVH) will participate in the IOTA Contest (27-28 July) as TM5S from Sein Island (EU-068). QSL via F5MFV (direct or bureau), or Club Log, eQSL or LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

FO - Rich, KE1B and Anna, W6NN will be active as FO/KE1B from French Polynesia in late April-early May. Their first stop will be Moorea (OC-046) on 22-27 April, followed by Bora Bora (OC-067) from 27

April through 2 May. They will mainly be QRV on 20 metres FT8 running QRP. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL or via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

GD - Hiro JF1OSL as MD0HWW, Toru JH0CJH as MD0ITP, and Shin JR1NHD as MD0IUX will be active holiday style from the Isle of Man (EU-116) from 27 April to 1 May. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL MD0ITP via JH0CJH (direct or bureau); QSL MD0IUX via JJ2VLY (direct only). Plans are to upload the logs to LoTW and Club Log.

GJ - A team of eight Belgian operators will be active as GJ6EFW from Jersey Island (EU-013) from 30 April to 5 May. They will operate mainly SSB with some CW and FT8 on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via ON6EF (direct or bureau) and eQSL; they will not use LoTW.

J7 - Thomas, SM0CXU (SM2U) and Tore, SM0DZB (SM0T) will be active as J79U and J79TA respectively from Dominica (NA-101) on 7-15 May. QSLs via M0OXO's OQRS. [TNX M0OXO]

J8 - Brian, GW4DVB will be active again as J88PI from Palm Island (NA-025) on 7-14 May. He hopes "to work SSB, FT8, SSTV and if anyone is willing to give it a go CW as well". QSL via home call, direct only (PayPal information on <https://www.g4dvv.co.uk/>).

OJ0 - Pasi, OH3WS will be active again as OJ0W from Market Reef (EU-053) between 27 April and 4 May. Activity will be limited to his spare time. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

OK - Special callsign OL75CLAY marks the 75th anniversary of Operation Clay, executed during World War II in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia by Czech paratroopers trained in England. Activity started on 12 April and will continue until 31 July. QSL via OK2PXJ.

SV9 - Sepp, OH1VR will be active as SV9/OH1VR from Crete (EU-015) from 25 April to 1 May. Activity will be on 80-10 metres using mostly CW with some SSB. QSL direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

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